

Teacher Evaluation Advisory Committee

April 1, 2010 1:30-2:10 PM

Subcommittee on 50% Non-Data Make Up

Members Present: Jill Levine, Darrell Freeman, Tomeka Hart

Also Present: Nicki Fields, TEA; Sylvia Flowers, SCORE; Kaneal Alexander, TDOE

The committee met for approximately forty minutes after the main committee meeting. The sub-committee meeting set for April 14 was cancelled. The committee will meet after the next main committee on April 29, 2010. A brief discussion was held concerning Hamilton County's plan for a pilot teacher evaluation system as well as the process of Memphis City in their Bill and Melinda Gates' endeavor.

One committee member had visited a school the day before the meeting and had seen part of the current teacher evaluation process. Questions were asked about the amount of paper work and the process itself. Questions concerning other standards by which to evaluate teachers were discussed.

Another committee member stated they were going to question their teachers about the evaluation process and a very short discussion ensued about other members doing the same, possibly with the same questionnaire. Issue was left open for further discussion.

For the next meeting, additional resources concerning other national teacher standards, such as National Board Certification, will be under discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

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